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Applicant: KAZUHIKO YAMAMOTO, KUNIHITO KATO AND AYAMI IWATA

Title: OBJECT DETECTION APPARATUS, DISTANCE MEASURING
APPARATUS AND OBJECT DETECTION METHOD

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	18
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- Assignment cover sheet and an assignment, 2 pages, and a separate \$40 fee.
- New disclosure information, including:
 - Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
 - PTO-1449, 1 page.
 - References, 1 item.
- Certified copies of priority document(s) no(s) 2003-395942.
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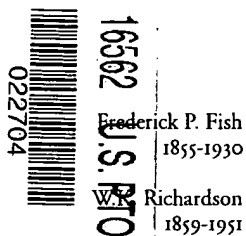
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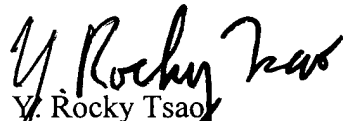
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